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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copy of the listed U.S. Patent is enclosed.

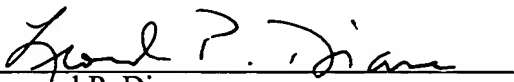
Each of the listed documents was cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) in connection with the international application of which the present application is the national phase.

For a concise explanation of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the English-language abstracts attached thereto, as well as to the International Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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